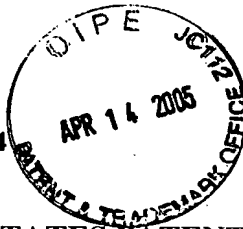


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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply that was set to expire on March 29, 2005, which period has been extended 1 month to expire on April 29, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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